

CLERKS—GENERAL POST OFFICE.

REPORT

FROM

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,

SHOWING

The number of clerks and other persons employed in that department during the year ending December 31, 1843.

JANUARY 31, 1844.

Read, and referred to the Committee on Expenditures of the Post Office Department.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
January 29, 1844.

SIR: In obedience to the eleventh section of the act of Congress, approved August 26th, 1842, I have the honor to submit the following report of the number of clerks and other persons employed in the Post Office Department during the year ending 31st December, 1843.

The act of Congress, approved 26th August, 1842, requires me to state whether the services of any of the clerks in this department can be dispensed with, without detriment to the public service. I am of opinion the number of clerks now employed cannot be diminished without detriment to the public service; and the increase of business has convinced me that additional clerical labor is required for the prompt and better discharge of the public business.

I am also required to state whether, in my opinion, the removal of any individuals, and the appointment of others in their stead, is necessary to the better despatch of business. I think it highly probable there are some individuals employed in this department whose places could be better filled by more competent men, and the public service and the better despatch of business promoted thereby.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
C. A. WICKLIFFE.

HON. JOHN W. JONES,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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*Statement of the number of clerks and other persons employed in the Post Office Department during the year ending
December 31, 1843.*

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Names.	Grade.	Annual salary.	Time actually employed.		Amount paid to each.
John Marron - - -	Chief clerk -	\$2,000	January 1 to December 31		\$2,000 00
William H. Dundas - - -	Principal clerk	1,600	do	do	1,600 00
Eben L. Childs - - -	do	1,600	do	do	1,600 00
Thomas B. Addison - - -	do	1,600	do	do	1,600 00
Henry A. Burr - - -	Topographer -	1,600	do	do	1,600 00
Sanders Irving - - -	Clerk -	1,400	do	do	1,400 00
Alexander N. Zevely - - -	do	1,400	do	do	1,400 00
Jacob B. Moore - - -	do	1,400	do	do	1,400 00
David Smith - - -	do	1,400	do	do	1,400 00
Nicholas Halter - - -	do	1,400	do	do	1,400 00
Robert A. Lacy - - -	do	1,400	do	do	1,400 00
Samuel B. Beach - - -	do	1,400	do	do	1,400 00
John Ferguson - - -	do	1,400	do	do	1,400 00
John Smith - - -	do	1,400	do	do	1,400 00
John Hunter - - -	do	1,400	do	do	1,400 00
Nathaniel C. Towle - - -	do	1,400	do	do	1,400 00
Daniel D. T. Leech - - -	do	1,400	do	do	1,400 00
Horatio King - - -	do	1,400	do	do	1,400 00
John Barcroft - - -	do	1,200	do	do	1,200 00
Joseph H. Wheat - - -	do	1,200	do	do	1,200 00
Matthias Ross - - -	do	1,200	do	do	1,200 00
James H. Marr - - -	do	1,200	do	do	1,200 00
James Laurenson - - -	do	1,200	do	do	1,200 00

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George A. Bohrer	-	-	do	1,200	do	do	-	-	1,200 00
James Owner, jun.	-	-	do	1,200	do	do	-	-	1,200 00
Robert B. Rust	-	-	do	1,200	do	do	-	-	1,200 00
Henry Johnson	-	-	do	1,200	do	do	-	-	1,200 00
Chester A. Colt	-	-	do	1,200	do	do	-	-	1,200 00
Jeremiah Lothrop	-	-	do	1,200	do	do	-	-	1,200 00
William P. Young	-	-	do	1,200	do	do	-	-	1,200 00
Walter D. Addison	-	-	do	1,200	do	do	-	-	1,200 00
Elisha Hotchkiss	-	-	do	1,200	do	do	-	-	1,200 00
Eliphalet H. Metcalfe	-	-	do	1,200	do	do	-	-	1,200 00
Le Dran Brown	-	-	do	1,200	do	do	-	-	1,200 00
John W. Hollis	-	-	do	1,200	do	do	-	-	1,200 00
William Robinson	-	-	do	1,200	do	do	-	-	1,200 00
Allan Macrae	-	-	do	1,200	January 1 to February 21		-	-	173 33
Chauncey Smith	-	-	do	1,000	January 1 to February 21		-	-	144 44
Chauncey Smith	-	-	do	1,200	February 22 to December 31		-	-	1,026 67
John Agg	-	-	do	1,000	January 1 to December 31		-	-	1,000 00
Robert Wallace	-	-	do	1,000	do	do	-	-	1,000 00
George M. Kendall	-	-	do	1,000	do	do	-	-	1,000 00
William J. Darden	-	-	do	1,000	do	do	-	-	1,000 00
James G. Sturgeon	-	-	do	1,000	do	do	-	-	1,000 00
Robert J. Powell	-	-	do	1,000	do	do	-	-	1,000 00
James Allen	-	-	do	1,000	do	do	-	-	1,000 00
Thomas J. Williams	-	-	do	1,000	do	do	-	-	1,000 00
Comfort Whittlesey	-	-	do	1,000	February 22 to December 31		-	-	855 56
William J. Sibley	-	-	Messenger	750	January 1 to December 31		-	-	750 00
Robert A. Hawke	-	-	Assistant do	350	do	do	-	-	350 00
William E. Lightelle	-	-	do	350	do	do	-	-	350 00
Nathaniel Herbert	-	-	do	350	do	do	-	-	350 00
James Dodds	-	-	Watchman	300	do	do	-	-	300 00
Eli Davis	-	-	do	300	do	do	-	-	300 00

STATEMENT—Continued.

Payments to clerks out of the special appropriations for temporary clerk-hire for the half year ending June 30, 1843, and for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1843.

Names.	Grade.	Annual salary.	Time actually employed.	Amount paid to each.
Cranstoun Laurie	Clerk	\$1,000	January 1 to December 31	\$1,000
John M. Black	do	1,000	do	1,000
James H. Hamilton	do	1,000	do	1,000

Payments to other persons out of the contingent fund specially appropriated by Congress.

Richard H. Gordon	Laborer, and acting assistant messenger.	\$350	January 1 to December 31	\$350
James Reed	Laborer	300	do	300
Jeremiah Hutchinson	do	300	do	300
G. Snowden	do	300	do	300
Robert B. Boyd	Day watch	360	do	360